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CITY ITEMS.

THERE is no getting over the fact, pat-ent to all who have eyes to see and ears to hear, that THE CRAWFORD STORE hear, that magnificent stock of New Goods in this city, and at as low figures or at lower prices than the cheap-est (†) Johnny A' Things asks for his foul rubbish!! Of course, all old citizens know this!! This information is for the guidance of the Ultianders!!

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HANGS HIMSELF TO JAIL DOOR. Alleged Wife Murderer Ends Life by Strangling.

Cleveland, April 26.-Martin Lynch, wh Cleveland, April 25.—Martin Lynch, who was arrested a few days ago, charged with the murder of his wife, committed suicide early to-day in his cell at the county jall by hanging himself from the door knob.

The knob was not more than three feet from the floor, Lynch had carefully ited a sheet to the knob and then the other end about his neck. In order to accomplish his purpose it was necessary for him to sit down on the floor of his cell and slowly strangle himself to death.

Luyties Brothers Grocer Co. have on show at their new store, Sixth and Frank-lin avenue, two large Mexican snapping turtles, ages 119 and 143 years. Also Horse Shoe Crabs.

These attractions together with their Shoe Crabs.

These attractions, together with their beautiful displays in their show windows, are drawing large crowds. This is the most popular cash grocery store in the city.

BASEBALL LEGAL FIGHT ENDS. Freedman Suit Against Spaulding Dismissed Yesterday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 26.—Upon the consent of all parties in interest, Justice Glegerich, in the Supreme Court to-day, signed an order discontinuing the suit brought by Andrew Freedman and his followers in the legal baseball war against A. G. Spalding and associates. There was nothing in the papers fied to show upon what terms the case was settled. The order of discontinuance signed to-day ends the legal baseball war.

Very interesting to-morrow MERMOD & JACCARD'S (Broadway and Locust) notice in this paper about SILVERWARE. It will pay you to read it.

BUTTER MARKET DEMORALIZED

Heavy Shipments From the West Cause Slump in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 2.—The wholesale price of butter suffered a further decline to-day to 22 cents a pound. Last Friday butter was quoted at 22 cents. The drop is due to heavy buying by local dealers in California at from 22 to 22 cents, delivered in New York. The market has been glutted since the orders began arriving, and is now demoralized.

THE METROPOLITAN SCRATCHES

Silverdale, Irritable, Telescope, De Reszke, Elkhorn and All Gold. New York, April 26.—Six horses, beside Endurance-by-Right, have been declare Endurance-by-Right, have been declared out of the Metropolitan Handlcap for 2-year-olds and upward over the Withers mile, to be run at Morris Park on May 3, the first day of the meeting of the West-chester Hacing Association. They are Silverdale, Irritable, Eikhorn, Telescope, De Resuke and All Gold.

OKLAHOMA BANKER

Enticed Him Into Card Game -He Lost \$1,400.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 26.-C. F. Pochel, whose cards show that he lives in Newkirk, Ok., and is interested in "real estate, farm loans and insurance," was a recent visitor to New York. He has returned to Newkirk, and, if he chooses to unbosom himhe can tell his neigh

borough. He called to see many bankers while here, explaining that he did a little banking himself, and wished to exchange friendly greetings.

When approached one day by a young man who claimed to be the nephew of an-other banker in Newkirk, he was glad to meet the stranger. The latter suggested that a trip be made to Fort Lee to see the fortifications. There have been no fortifi-

neighbor.

Another stranger was found in the woods at Fort Lee. This stranger said he had lost his "roll" on a new card game, and hebut it is the old, old story.

Mr. Pochel thought that he was clever enough to beat the game and he tried to beat it. It beat him, and he was separated from his money, two drafts for \$36 each and a personal check for \$1,000. Then a third stranger appeared, disguised as a New Jersey Marshal, and the two strangers were arrested, while Mr. Pochel was released on his "own recognizance."

After thinking it over, Mr. Pochel woke up and stopped payment on the drafts and check. Then he telegraphed to Newkirk for money and went home.

Very interesting to-morrow MERMOD & JACCARD'S (Broadway and Locust) CUT GLASS. It will pay you to read it.

Explosion Which Wrecked Vault Awoke Citizens of Wickliffe, Ky.

Cairo, Ill., April 26.-Four unknown me Cairo, Ill., April 25.—Four unknown men blew open the vault of the First National Bank at Wickliffe, Ky., at 2.20 this morning, but were compelled to flee before they could get into the inner safe, in which are kept the funds of the bank.

The noise of the explosion aroused the entire town, and citizens ran out into the street to ascertain the cause of the noise. No description of the robbers can be given. Three men were seen getting on an M. & O. train, and it is presumed that they were members of the gang, heading for Illinois.

> Very interesting to-morrow MERMOD & JACCARD'S (Broadway and Locust) notice in this paper about WATCHES. It will pay you to read it.

Mrs. Julia A. Harper Dead. Mrs. Julia A. Harper Dead.

New York, April 28.—Mrs. Julia A. Harper, widow of James Harper, founder of the publishing firm of Harper & Bros. of New York, in 1844-5. is dead at her home in this city, from heart failure.

Mrs. Harper had been an invalid the greater part of her life, but it was not until three weeks ago that she became seriously ill.

Mr. Harper died in 1869, the result of being thrown from his carriage.

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\$3.50 Patent Leather. to \$5.00 Ideal Kid.

See our Colonial and Oxfords, Up-to-date styles at popular prices Our Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes fit like a glove and wear like

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COPPER PROPERTIES TO BE CONSOLIDATED

New York Syndicate Takes Charge of Heinz Holdings and Is After Others.

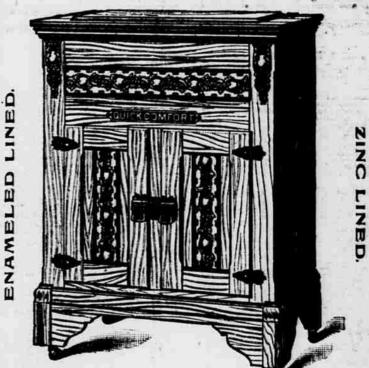
New York, April 26.-It was announced today that all of the Heinz copper properties in Montana have been taken over by the United Copper Company, and that a syndicate, including Hallgarten & Co., banksyndicate, including Hallgarten & Co., bankers, of this city, has taken the proposition
in hand. The statement also was made
that provision had been made for a larger
working capital and that additional properties will be acquired.

The company stock consists of \$50,000,000,
\$5,000,000 of which is 6 per cent preferred
stock and the balance in common shares.
The common stock will not be ready for
issuance for some weeks, but arrangements
have been made to trade in the shares
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Very interesting to-morrow MERMOD & JACCARD'S. (Broadway and Locust) DIAMONDS.

It will pay you to read it. Odd Fellows' Basket Dinner. Salem, Iii. April 26.—The eighty-third anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated here to-day by the members of Mount Olive Lodge, No. 114, and Salem Rebekäh ton.

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Lodge, No. 167. The programme consisted of a basket picnic during the day and a cake walk at Odd Fellows Temple to-night. The attendance was quite large.

Odd Fellows' Birthday. Hartville, Mo., April 25.—The eighty-third anniversary of Odd Fellowship was cele-brated to-day by members of Manes Lodge, No. 43. Many people were present. An ad-dress was made by Professor W. A. New-

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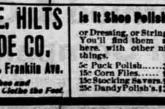
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low heels or spring heels and nice soft leather. We have them from the best widths, neatly made and tastefully finished; spe- 98c factories at all grades from 50c to.. \$1.59

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is If Men's Hese? Get them right here with your above and save money - all the season's newest and latest styles.







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revival of the dainty shoe styles of the days of

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but for Monday \$1.59 is it Shoe Polish?

SWINDLED IN GOTHAN Another Capitalists's "Nephew

of his experiences in New York.

Mr. Pochel stopped at the Hotel Mari-

cations at that fort for a century or so, but Mr. Pochel did not know this, and he went with the nephew of his Newkirk neighbor.

ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.